

**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Joshi

CASE: 991476

SERIAL NO.: 09/603,179

FILED ON: June 26, 2000

FOR: Sanitizing Device and
Associated Method

THREE-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR PATENTS
Washington DC 20231

ATTENTION OF: 1744

EXAMINER: Soubra, I.

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2002, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional three months, from June 27, 2002, up to and including September 27, 2002.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on June 27, 2002, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicant herewith submits that the three-month small entity Extension of Time fee of \$460.00 may be withdrawn out of deposit account number 50-0545, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a).

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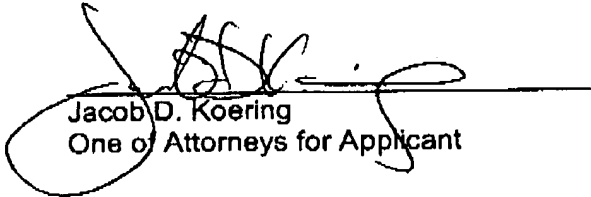
Applicant accordingly petitions for acceptance of the presently requested three-month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 226-1818, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

FACTOR & PARTNERS, LLC

Dated: September 25, 2002



Jacob D. Koering
One of Attorneys for Applicant

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile transmission to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 703-872-9394, on September 25, 2002.



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